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129th COVID-19-Related Fatality Reported;
Results: Seven of 848 Test Positive for COVID-19;
COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Schedule for the Week of January 26 – 30;
COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic for School-Based Employees Continues at GRMC Jan. 26

129th COVID-19-Related Fatality Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified that Guam's 129th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on January 25, 2021 at approximately 2:07 a.m. The patient was a 50-year-old male with underlying health conditions. He was admitted to GMH on December 22, 2020 and was a known positive case.

"It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of another to COVID-19. Though we mourn his loss, our cause continues. Wear your masks, social distance, and wash your hands. We cannot abandon all necessary precautions when there have been too many moments of silence. To his family and friends, Jeff, Lt. Governor Josh, and I send our deepest condolences and sympathies," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero.

Results: Seven New Cases of COVID-19

Seven (7) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **848** tests performed by the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) on Sunday, January 24, and tests from additional labs from Friday, January 22 to Sunday, January 24. **Two (2)** cases reported recent travel history and were identified in quarantine.

To date, there have been a total of **7,554** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **129** deaths, **106** cases in active isolation and **7,319** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE¹

0.4

¹The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the JIC on Monday, January 25 and reflects results from additional labs from Friday, January 22 to Sunday, January 24:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,554	7	80
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,347	7	71
PROBABLE CASES:	207	0	9

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	112,181	848	1.7%
MOLECULAR TESTS	104,120	799	1.9%
ANTIGEN TEST	8,061	49	0.4%
SEROLOGY TESTS	338	1	0.0%

CASE BREAKDOWN			
STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	129	Hospital	10
Active Isolation	106	Home	61
Not In Isolation	7,319	Isolation Facility	9
Civilian	7,200	Military	27
Military Service Member	354		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	9	1	0	10
IN ICU	2	0	0	2
ON VENTILATOR	2	0	0	2

The following provides COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the JIC on Monday, January 25 for vaccinations administered from December 17 to January 23:

Vaccine Maker	Total Doses Administered	1st Doses Administered	2nd Doses Administered	Individuals Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	14,513	9,982	4,531*	4,531
Moderna	5,404	5,404**	Due in February	0
TOTALS:	19,917	15,386	4,531	4,531

^{*}Administering second doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 4, 2021.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at UOG Fieldhouse January 26-30

The Guam National Guard (GUNG), in partnership with DPHSS and the University of Guam (UOG), will hold daily COVID-19 vaccination clinics starting Tuesday, January 26 to Saturday, January 30, 2021 at the UOG Fieldhouse from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. These clinics are open to the public for Phase 1c (individuals 60 years and older) in need of their first or second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. Residents are advised to schedule an appointment online via Eventbrite. Click here to schedule.

A total of 75 slots are available per hour. Up to 60 appointments can be scheduled per hour online with remaining slots to be used for walk-ins. Please show your appointment ticket on your electronic device or print-out at check-in. Bring a photo ID. Those due for their second dose are

^{**}Administering first doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 8, 2021.

reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card. This ensures quicker processing and proper documentation.

First Dose Vaccinations January 26 at Southern Region Community Health Center DPHSS, in partnership with the Office of the Governor, Guam Department of Education (GDOE), Mayors' Council of Guam (MCOG), Department of Public Works (DPW), Guam Department of Labor (GDOL), Guam Fire Department (GFD), Guam Police Department (GPD), Guam National Guard (GUNG), University of Guam (UOG) School of Nursing and Health Sciences, and the Serve Guam Commission which oversees the AmeriCorps Guam Program, will continue its COVID-19 vaccination clinic the Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC) in Inarajan on Tuesday, January 26, starting at 8:30 a.m. for Phase 1c (individuals 60 years and older) to receive Pfizer-BioNTech Dose One.

DPHSS will issue up to 250 tickets at SRCHC for vaccinations on a first-come, first-served basis to patients in their vehicles only. Patient Parking Instructions will be printed on the back of each ticket. Please bring a photo ID.

First Dose Vaccination Resume January 26 at Okkodo High School

The DPHSS COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at Okkodo High School in Dededo continues on Tuesday, January 26, starting at 8:30 a.m. for Phase 1c (individuals 60 years and older) to receive Pfizer-BioNTech Dose One. DPHSS will issue vaccination tickets on a first-come, first-served basis to patients in their vehicles only. Patient Parking Instructions will be printed on the back of each ticket. Please bring a photo ID.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic for School-Based Employees Continues at GRMC Jan. 26 DPHSS, in collaboration with the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), and the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) continues its COVID-19 vaccination clinic for school-based employees on Tuesday, January 26 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Employees from the following schools will be accepted at GRMC:

School-based Employees - GRMC Vaccination Clinic, January 26

- Adacao Elementary School
- Astumbo Elementary School
- Astumbo Middle School
- Chief Brodie Elementary School
- DL Perez Elementary School
- F. B. Leon Guerrero Middle School
- Finegayan Elementary School
- John F. Kennedy High School
- Juan M. Guerrero
 Elementary School
- LB Johnson Elementary School
- Liguan Elementary School

- Machananao
 Elementary School
- Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School
- Okkodo High School
- Simon Sanchez High School
- Tamuning Elementary School
- Upi Elementary School
- Vicente Benavente Middle School
- Wettengel Elementary School

- Academy of Our Lady of Guam
- Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School
- Dominican Catholic School
- iLearn Academy Charter
- Mercy Heights Catholic Nursery & Kindergarten
- Notre Dame High School
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School
- San Vicente Catholic School
- Santa Barbara Catholic School
- St. Anthony Catholic School
- St. Francis Catholic School
- St. Paul Christian Academy

School-based employees are encouraged to bring an employment ID or proof of employment. First-come, first-served. Please bring a government-issued ID.

Pre-screening Eligibility Vaccinations

To take the COVID-19 vaccine, you must meet the following pre-screening eligibility criteria*:

- Must not be currently infected with COVID-19, or previously exposed within the last 14 days
- Must not have received any other vaccine, such as the flu shot, in the last 14 days *Please note: If this is your first time receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, please make sure you have never taken other COVID-19 vaccine products. Please visit dphss.guam.gov to view the pre-screening eligibility.

V-Safe Vaccine Symptom Monitoring

Individuals who have received the COVID-19 vaccine are encouraged to register for the tool called v-safe, offered by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after you receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Through v-safe, you can quickly tell CDC if you have any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Depending on your answers, someone from CDC may call to check on you. V-safe will remind you to get your second COVID-19 vaccine dose if you need one. Sign up for v-safe with your smartphone's browser at https://vsafe.cdc.gov.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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